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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Final Rejection mailed June 13, 1997, and the Advisory Action dated October 17, 1997 be extended for three (3) months to and including December 13, 1997. Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0020 in the amount of \$950.00 for the required fee(see Transmittal).

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